

RECOUNT NECESSARY

It would seem that from the reports that are coming from several counties in this State, that a recount of the vote cast at the recent election for governor is absolutely necessary to determine who has been elected governor.

Mr. Campbell's majority has now dwindled down to thirty votes. If he really has a majority of only thirty votes, he can lose nothing by a recount. But, if the reports we hear are only half true, Mr. Campbell has no majority at all. In fact he is defeated for gubernatorial honors by a much larger majority.

There is no question but that a recount should be held and the matter of marking ballots be settled finally by the courts. It is contended that many ballots were voted with the "X" in the box at the top of the democratic ticket, showing the intent of the voter to vote the straight democratic ticket. But also there appears on these ballot, an "X" before or after the name of the republican candidate for governor. It may be held by the courts that the intent of the voter was to vote for all the candidates on the democratic ticket except the candidate for governor, and that he wished to vote for the republican candidate when he placed the "X" before or after the name of Mr. Campbell.

The Australian ballot is a very simple method of registering the intent of the voter. The instructions of how to vote the straight party ticket or for any candidate on any of the tickets on the ballot, are given fully and explicitly, so that it should be an easy matter for any voter to mark his ballot properly. When he goes wrong on this, it becomes a question of how the ticket should be counted, and in this particular case where the voter has actually voted for two candidates for governor, the question to be decided by the courts is which candidate he wanted his vote counted for. The best way to count ballots marked for two candidates for the same office, is to not count the vote at all on that particular office, all doubt would then cease and the voter has no kick because he certainly did not vote his ballot according to the very plain instructions before him.

Some one has evidently blundered in securing democratic votes for Mr. Campbell and it may be the Campbell democrats have overshot the mark.

UTAH'S NEW GOVERNOR

Besides being the first democrat to be elected governor of Utah, Simon Bamberger, the successful gubernatorial candidate at the recent election, is also the first non-Mormon to head the government of that state. Utah was one of the "surprise states" of the election. A stronghold of the republican forces in all previous elections, the state this year reversed itself and went democratic, from president all the way down to the smallest county office.

The cattlemen of Graham county should take more interest in matters that affect them directly and no better way to do this can be found than in organized effort. The Aravaipa Cattle Growers' Association affords the opportunity for every cattleman in this county to have his peculiar interests taken care of and every one engaged in the cattle business should be a member of the association. A good time to do this will be at the meeting of the association, which will be held next Tuesday, December 6th, at King's Lake.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICE OF THE
 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
 COUNTY OF GRAHAM,
 STATE OF ARIZONA.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA.

October 2, 1916.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 o'clock a. m., the following members being present:

Geo. A. Foote, Chairman; Geo. A. Matthews, Member; James Quinn, Member; Martin Layton, Clerk.

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 5, 1916, and the special meetings held September 18 and 30, 1916, were read and approved, after which the board proceeded with the regular routine business.

The governor's proclamation of the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1916, for the election of Federal, State, county and precinct officials, having been received from the governor's office and filed in this office on the second day of October, 1916, was ordered published for two publications in THE GUARDIAN, an official newspaper of Graham county, State of Arizona, as provided for in Paragraph 2872, Chapter 1, Title 12, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, said publication being on the 6th and 13th days of October, 1916.

As required by Paragraph 4892, Senate Bill No. 4, Regular Session Laws of Arizona, 1915, the assessment and tax roll for the year 1916 was delivered to the county treasurer and the chairman of the board was ordered to annex to said roll under his hand a warrant commanding the treasurer to collect from the several persons, companies and corporations named in said roll, one-half of the tax set opposite their respective names, on or before the first Monday in November, 1916, and the other one-half of the tax set opposite their respective names, on or before the first Monday in May, 1917, and the clerk was ordered to charge to the treasurer the total of all taxes levied on said roll.

Andrew Kimball and L. C. Snow appeared before the Board and requested that they make an appropriation of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars to defray the expenses of sending an exhibition of Graham county products, etc., to the El Paso Fair at El Paso, Texas. The board, after carefully considering the same, by motion, duly put and carried, granted the said request.

Andrew Kimball appeared before the board and requested that they make an appropriation of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, the same being Graham County's proportion as compared with the amounts appropriated by the other counties to help purchase the Silver Service to be presented to the Battle Ship Arizona by the State of Arizona. The board, after duly considering the same, by motion, duly put and carried, by a unanimous vote, granted the said request.

The resignation of J. F. Greenwood, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 9, was presented to the Board, the same to take effect September 15, 1916, and on motion, duly put and carried, the said resignation was accepted by the board, the same to take effect September 30, 1916.

The resignation of W. W. Polly, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 5, was presented to the board, the same to take effect September 30, 1916, and upon motion, duly put and carried, the board accepted the said resignation, the same to take effect at the aforementioned date.

A sufficient legal petition and application to fill the vacancy caused by W. W. Polly's resignation as Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 5, being on file in favor of W. E. Clark, and, on motion, duly put and carried, the board by a unanimous vote appointed the said W. E. Clark to act as Justice of Peace for Precinct No. 5, of Graham county, Arizona, for the balance of the unexpired term of W. W. Polly, the previous justice of peace of said precinct. The said appointment to go into effect October 1, 1916.

The official bond of County Attorney E. L. Spriggs, in the penal sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, by motion, duly put and carried, was approved by the board.

The official bond of Justice of Peace W. E. Clark, in the penal sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, by motion, duly put and carried, was approved by the board.

The official bond of Notary Perry A. Burke, in the penal sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, was approved by the Chairman of the board.

At the request of Harry Porter, the board, by motion, duly put and carried, sold the said Harry Porter the windmill, tank, tank stand and all pipes and fixtures belonging thereto located on the old court house grounds at Solomonville, the same belonging to the county of Graham, for the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

ment twice, or as double assessments.

The board, in connection with the county attorney, examined the accounts, books, etc., of the county treasurer and tax collector and verified the same; also counted the cash on hand and in banks and found the kind and amount of money therein as follows:

Deposits in The Bank of Safford	\$21,892.86
Deposits in The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co.	23,000.00
Deposits in The Citizens Bank	25,090.26
Deposits in Bank of Pima	1,000.00
Local checks	513.83
Currency	335.00
Silver	62.75
Items as cash	1,605.70

Total \$73,500.40

According to the treasurer's report for September, 1916, there should be in the county treasury the sum of Seventy-three Thousand Five Hundred and 40/100 (\$73,500.40) Dollars.

The reports of the various county and precinct officers for the month of September, 1916, were reported checked by the clerk and were approved by the board.

The treasurer was ordered to set aside from the general expense fund One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, the amount of estimated expense of the sheriff's office for the month of October, 1916.

(Continued Next Week)

Danger Signal

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere. adv-42 5t

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NATIONAL FOREST NOTES

Don P. Johnston, of the Forest Service, is at Grand Canyon drawing up a working plan for extensive new improvements to be erected there.

Forest officers of the Routt national forest recently apprehended a party of five men who had illegally killed a large number of deer. The fines aggregated \$700.00.

The officers of the Coronado forest in Arizona are drawing up a complete working plan to develop the recreational possibilities of the Catalina mountains. Fifty cottage sites will be ready for occupancy by 1917. A total of three hundred cottage sites will be available in the forests of Arizona and New Mexico by spring.

It is reported that the demand for cottage sites opened last spring on the Pecos river in New Mexico has exceeded the supply.

A temporary dry spell on the Coconino national forest recently resulted in three forest fires. The occurrence of fires at this season is considered quite extraordinary.

The Forest Service crew building the Salt river-Pleasant valley road on the Tonto forest will disband November 15. Snow has made further work impracticable.

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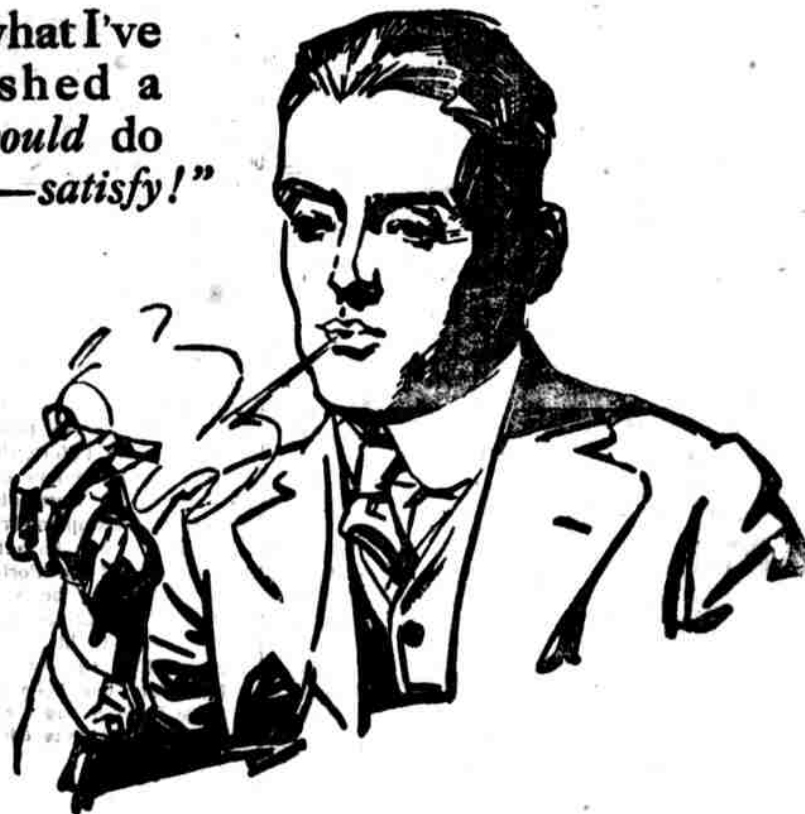
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For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month	\$.07 per KWH
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